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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b><br><b>FY 2005</b><br>(fees effective on or after October 1, 2004)   |            | Docket Number (Optional)<br>MWS-041    |           |  |     |                  |  |   |          |         |           |   |          |          |    |   |          |          |    |  |            |          |    |  |            |            |    |
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| Application Number 09/910170-Conf. #1865  |            | Filed <b>RECEIVED</b> July 29, 2001    |           |  |     |                  |  |   |          |         |           |   |          |          |    |   |          |          |    |  |            |          |    |  |            |            |    |
| For PARTITIONING FOR MODEL-BASED DESIGN   |            | OCT 1 8 2004<br>Technology Center 2100 |           |  |     |                  |  |   |          |         |           |   |          |          |    |   |          |          |    |  |            |          |    |  |            |            |    |
| Art Unit 2171   |            | Examiner F. Coby                       |           |  |     |                  |  |   |          |         |           |   |          |          |    |   |          |          |    |  |            |          |    |  |            |            |    |
| <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):</p> <table border="1" style="width:100%"><thead><tr><th></th><th>Fee</th><th>Small Entity Fee</th><th></th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td><td>\$110.00</td><td>\$55.00</td><td>\$ 110.00</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td><td>\$430.00</td><td>\$215.00</td><td>\$</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td><td>\$980.00</td><td>\$490.00</td><td>\$</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td><td>\$1,530.00</td><td>\$765.00</td><td>\$</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td><td>\$2,080.00</td><td>\$1,040.00</td><td>\$</td></tr></tbody></table> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>12-0080</u>. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.<br/>Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number _____</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).<br/>Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) <u>35,470</u></p> <p><u><i>Kevin J. Canning</i></u> Signature <u>October 8, 2004</u> Date</p> <p><u>Kevin J. Canning</u> Typed or printed name <u>(617) 227-7400</u> Telephone Number</p> <p>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Total of <u>1</u> forms are submitted.</p> |            |  |           |  | Fee | Small Entity Fee |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$110.00 | \$55.00 | \$ 110.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$430.00 | \$215.00 | \$ | <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$980.00 | \$490.00 | \$ | <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$1,530.00 | \$765.00 | \$ | <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$2,080.00 | \$1,040.00 | \$ |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))  | \$2,080.00 | \$1,040.00                             | \$        |  |     |                  |  |   |          |         |           |   |          |          |    |   |          |          |    |  |            |          |    |  |            |            |    |

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Dated: October 8, 2004

Signature: *Kevin J. Canning* (Kevin J. Canning)